

Easter Sunday at Hope



*A special thank you to
Ron Thatcher for this beautiful artwork*

★ ★ *Welcome to Worship* ★ ★

HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed
March 31, 2024, 10:00 am



Easter Sunday

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Christie Beckmann

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL SONG		Praise Band
	<i>Agnus Dei</i>	
OPENING HYMN		Dale Renner & Congregation
	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i> (ELW 365)	
THANKSGIVING for BAPTISM		Pastor Christie
GREETING		Pastor Christie
PRAYER of the DAY		Pastor Christie
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Christie
HYMN		Dale Renner & Congregation
	<i>Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing</i> (ELW 389)	
FIRST READING		Mike Schweinfest
	Acts 10:34-43	
PSALM - Read Responsively		Mike Schweinfest
	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	
SECOND READING		Mike Schweinfest
	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	



**Easter Daffodils,
Tulips, and Toppies
Have Been Given**

To the Glory of God:

Pastor Christie Beckmann Chuck & Carmen Hasdorff
Pat Speeg Becky & Skip Lister Ruth Oehler
Mary Kay Whiston Beatrice M. Zimmer

In Honor of:

Grandsons Ezekiel & Cruz by Karen & Mike Schweinfest
Kathy Mushaben by Ron Thatcher

In Memory of:

Joan Becker	by Chris & Kim Arany
Uncle Chuck Fredenburg	by Chris & Kim Arany
Parents & Sisters	by Marlyn Ford
Sean Hollingsworth	by Phil & Lois Hollingsworth
Our Parents	by Steve & Juanita Huss
Walter & Clara Eberhard	by Joy & Jerry Ivins
Ed & Edna Ivins	by Joy & Jerry Ivins
Frederick Jebens	by Donna, Bella, & Cali Jebens
Robert & Eleanor McBride	by Linda & David McBride
Ruth & Harold Buhrlage	by Linda & David McBride
Mike Buhrlage	by Linda & David McBride
Pat Runck	by Butch & Judy Royse
Eugene & Kathy Schrader (parents)	by Debbie Schrader
Schrader & Pearce (grandparents)	by Debbie Schrader
Earl & Gerri Schweinfest	by Karen & Mike Schweinfest
Clifford & Millie Schutte	by Karen & Mike Schweinfest
Mike Taylor	by Mary Beth Taylor
Bill Wendel	Judi Wendel
Christian Wendel	Judi Wendel
Pius C. Zimmer (father)	by Beatrice M. Zimmer
Beatrice A. Zimmer (mother)	by Beatrice M. Zimmer
Michael Zimmer	by Beatrice M. Zimmer

Thanks to Ruth Oehler for ordering these flowers and making our sanctuary so beautiful!

This Week at Hope!

April 1-7, 2024

Monday Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm
Thursday NO BIBLE STUDY

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NEXT SUNDAY at HOPE

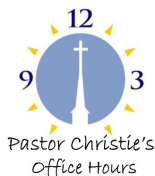
Inspiring Worship 10:00 am
Nursery Care Available 9:45-11:15 am
Fun Strategic Planning Activity 1:00-2:30 pm
Youth Game Night @ St. Paul Lutheran Church

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READINGS for NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading	Acts	4:32-35
2nd Reading	1 John	1:1-2:2
3rd Reading	John	20:19-31

Meetings and Visits with Pastor Christie



Pastor Christie will be on vacation
April 2-6.
If you have an urgent pastoral need,
please call or text her at 317-828-5949.

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF HOPE

We are hosting a **Strategic Plan Congregation Input Session** on **April 7 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.** at church. This session is a vital and important conversation in the process and we need your input. We look forward to seeing you there!

Also please mark your calendars for a **Special Congregational Meeting April 14 after worship.**"

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Praise Band & Congregation
	<i>Celtic Alleluia</i>
GOSPEL	Pastor Christie
	Mark 16:1-8
SERMON	Pastor Christie
SONG of the DAY	Praise Band & Congregation
	<i>How Majestic</i>
NICENE CREED	Karen Schneider
PRAYERS of INTERCESSION	Karen Schneider
PEACE	Pastor Christie
OFFERING SONG	Praise Band
	<i>Give Thanks</i>
OFFERING PRAYER	Pastor Christie
GREAT THANKSGIVING	Pastor Christie
GATHERING of the COMMUNION ELEMENTS	Pastor Christie
DIALOGUE	Pastor Christie
PREFACE	Pastor Christie
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	Dale Renner & Congregation
THANKSGIVING at the TABLE	Pastor Christie
LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Christie
INVITATION to COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION MUSIC	Dale Renner & Martha Renner
	<i>Because He Lives</i>
PRAYER following COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
SENDING SONG	Praise Band & Congregation
	<i>In Christ Alone</i>

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Please process to the Meditation Garden
for Releasing of the Doves.



RELEASE OF THE DOVES

Pastor: You transform our fear into wings,

People: You turn our mourning into dancing

Pastor: and our dead hearts into living joy.

People: Bless the doves!

Pastor: Just as your Son was raised from the tomb into new life, may we receive now the gift of new life.

People: You have forgiven all our sin by the healing power of your love. We are changed! We are set free from here with grace-filled wings!

Pastor: Bless these doves and all creation in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Happy Easter! Bless these doves as a reminder of Jesus who said, "I am the resurrection and the life"

Amen.

Release of the doves by Cora & Colleen Leppert & Angus Gries

BLESSING

Pastor Christie

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Pastor Christie

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA!



Immediately following Release of Doves,

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

&

Brunch hosted by the Fellowship Team
and cooked by the **Byrne family!**

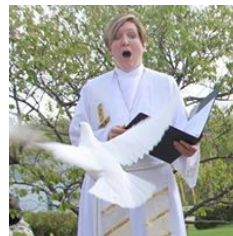
ALL ARE WELCOME

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Dove Release immediately following
this service, then

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Doves provided by:

A Sign of Peace

White Dove Releases

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"Christ the Lord is risen today, sons of men and angels say.

Raise your joys and triumphs high;

sing, ye heavens and earth reply."

— Charles Wesley



Hope wishes to acknowledge and thank Josh Campbell for adding his beautiful voice to our Praise Band, and also Eric Louie (our Valerie's husband) for sharing his incredible talent on the bassoon.



Welcome Visitors!

We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

Connect with Hope! - Please complete a welcome card and/or consider connecting with us online at hopeonbluerock.org

Children's Ministries - Hope's nursery will not be staffed today, but please feel free to use the nursery room (down the hall on your right) if you need a quiet space to take your child or change a diaper, etc. **Children's Church** will take place after children's message, and all children are invited to attend.

Offering - Please consider donating to Hope's ministries by placing a donation in the offering basket in the back of the sanctuary or donating online at <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org/generosity/>

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